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Attn. Phillip Epstein

Re: File 99-FA-8003 (*Aggressive and unnecessary threats*)

Mr. Epstein, this letter is written in regards to your rude unnecessary aggressive and assault type behavior during the recess, in courtroom 901 at 393 University Avenue Toronto Ontario. The incident took place on Tuesday July 27, 1999 and that such actions by you and/or your co-workers will not be tolerated in the future. Herein referenced as "*Aggressive and unnecessary threats.*"

Physically yanking the documents out of my hand, not only surprised me but also shocked numerous court observers who had indicated that "*you where completely out of hand*".

You continued making threats of having me thrown out of a public court" *I'll have you thrown out of this courtroom*", without jurisdiction, and more importantly based on some sort of irrational thought process which you sudden thought up. Mr. Epstein, it was more likely that the court officers would have removed you from the courtroom with possible assault charges. Furthermore, if I may so bold and suggest, that your behavior is not consistent with the supposed reputation you have as a lawyer, an officer of the court, as a Q.C member in the past few months. I can only imagine how you would react in a situation more serious in nature.

The "*Aggressive and unnecessary threats*" opposed Justice Wilson's instructions to both parties in efforts to sort out the relative court documents, and that my involvement assisting Yvonne Choquette paralleled yours and Jennifer Shubber.

It is interesting to note that during the past several court hearings not once have you made your objections of my assisting Yvonne Choquette known to the presiding judge, so I ask why on July 27, 1999 and what could have possibly prompted the "*Aggressive and unnecessary threats.*" situation.

Certainly, if this situation was of concern to you including that of other appearances, could have, and would have been raised before her honour the moment the court resumed? Simply put sir, there were plenty of witnesses to verify that your actions on July 27, 1999 were out of line and that you tried to control, and intimidate people such as myself in a disrespectful manner.

The court rooms belongs to the Canadian public and the presiding judge has the final say of what takes place in such an environment in accordance to provincial and Federal law/s and not yours to rule or control as you wish! More importantly, you didn't have the opportunity to twist the facts around as you have done on previous occasions. I verily believe that if you had attempted this, a great embarrassment and possible criminal charges would have resulted.

I would also make note that my previous letter several weeks ago also outlined some very important matters, particularly the lack of concern you and your assistant Jennifer Shubber had with respect to court procedures, rules, and existing laws, in addition to several other matters. It seems that you are once again conducting yourself inappropriately for no apparent reason, and I verily believe that you are attempting to influence the outcome of this case while abusing the court process.

Another court observer indicated that “*she was shocked at your attitude and verily believed that you have some sort of psychological problem for exploding as you did.*”

I was very pleased that the 3 court officers appeared on short notice, and I instructed them that further evidence could be obtained from the observers concerning your unprecedented court conduct.

Please ensure that your court conduct improves for our next hearing because it would only serve to improve and speed the process as opposed to derail it.

Mr. Epstein, I have also observed the way you maneuver in court on several other occasions, and that I am not impressed how it directly effects the relationships between parents and children, more importantly how it as it effects the “**Best interest of children**”.

Sincerely yours,

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